

Owls Head Garden Club

The Owls Head Garden Club was founded in 1972 by a group of local residents to encourage and cultivate an interest in gardening. The Club aids in the protection and conservation of natural resources and encourages to study of horticulture and flower arranging. The organization also promotes the beautification and preservation of community areas.

Garden Club members maintain plantings at the Community Building, the Winnie Barbour Teardrop at the intersection of North Shore Drive and Route 73, the Village Memorial and Foster Square; planters at the Town Line and the Grange Traffic Island, as well as window boxes at the Library and the Grange. We are grateful to Andrew Coffey who repaired and replaced the planter at the Town Line.

The Club's scholarship programs are supported by the annual Spring Plant and Bake Sale in June and other fund raising activities. This year the Club awarded a \$1,000 college scholarship for 2015-16 to Oceanside High School graduate Payton Billingsley of Rockland who will be attending Mississippi State University to study environmental engineering. The Club also gave a \$500 grant to the Herring Gut Learning Center's First Work Experience Program. In addition, the Club donated to the Area Interfaith Outreach Food Pantry. A new fund-raising project begun this past year was the sale of daffodil bulbs from the Netherland Bulb Company. A portion of the sales will help support the Club's community beautification program.

We are grateful to our members and friends, area residents and visitors who have supported our fund-raising and community beautification programs. We thank the following local businesses: Breakwater Vineyards, Penobscot Island Air, Owls Head Transportation Museum, Farnsworth Museum, The Green Thumb, Plants Unlimited and Moose Crossing Garden Center for their generous support.

Monthly meetings of the Club are held from September through May at the Community Building. The Owls Head Garden Club welcomes new members from the area to become involved in our organization. For more information, please contact owlsheadgardenclub@yahoo.com or call Sue Cran, Treasurer, at 594-4768, or one of our co-presidents, Susan Thomas at 594-5504 or Linda Synnefakis at 594-4906.

Respectfully submitted,

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Secretary